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February 1, 2023

Honorable Stewart D. Aaron United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Jorge Rodriguez v. Iris Cotto et al.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-01350(JGLC)(SDA)

VIA ECF ONLY

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Magistrate Judge Aaron,

The undersigned is counsel for the Defendant's herein. The nature of this correspondence is to seek an extension of time to submit settlement documents relative to this case.

Pursuant to the Court's directive (DOC #80) the parties were to submit for the Court's consideration Settlement documents by today's date.

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, my wife underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix. After multiple medical procedures, she is as of this date, still in the hospital for treatment of grave infections. Though I acknowledge that we have a settlement in place, I have not had the bandwidth to address the specifics of the proposed settlement documents with my clients.

With leave of Court, Counsel and I have consented to adjourn the submission of the Settlement documents until Friday, February 9, 2024.

The Court sends its regards to Mr. Soto's wife and wishes a speedy recovery. Defendants' letter motion to extend the time file settlement documents from February 1, 2024 until February 9, 2024 (ECF No. 82), is GRANTED.

In the interim, no later than Wednesday, February 7, 2024, the parties shall file a joint letter indicating whether they consent to conduct all further proceedings before Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron. (See 1/11/24 Order, ECF No. 80.)

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 1, 2024

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Sincerely.

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